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| Title: | CONCURRENT FREQUENCY-SHARING MULTI-USER COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH RATE ALLOCATION APPROACH | | |

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
Presented for appeal are claims 1-25.

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